

## Message Text

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TO ALL AFRICAN DIPLOMATIC POSTS PRIORITY

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INFORM CONSULS

FOLLOWING REPEAT COTONOU 212 SENT SECSTATE JANUARY 27.

QUOTE: UNCLAS COTONOU 0212

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR PINS DM

SUBJ: COMMERCIAL AIR SERVICE TO COTONOU

1. REQUEST DEPARTMENT REPEAT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO ALL AF  
DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR POSTS:

2. COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS CURRENTLY OVERFLYING COTONOU BECAUSE OF  
REFUSAL OF PILOTS TO LAND AND HAVE AIRCRAFT SUBJECTED TO ARMED  
SEARCH. TRAVELERS WISHING TO DISEMBARK COTONOU SHOULD REQUEST  
SPECIFIC CONFIRMATION OF AIRLINE'S INTENTION TO LAND COTONOU.

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## Message Attributes

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